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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 19, 2001 and due for response on April 19, 2001, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please amend the above-identified Application as follows. Applicant files concurrently herewith a Petition for three (3) months extension of time, to and including July 19, 2001, and the required fee.

IN THE CLAIMS: